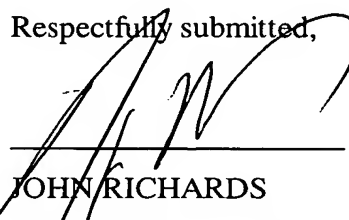


## REMARKS

Applicants elect the claims of examiner's group 1 without prejudice to the right to file a divisional application to claims 13- 17 or to amend these claims and seek rejoinder thereof during prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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